

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Replace a Chemical Toilet – Big Trees Lava Bluffs Parking Lot

LOCATION: Calaveras Big Tree State Park

COUNTY: Calaveras

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Replace a chemical toilet with a precast concrete single-vault toilet in the Lava Bluffs Trail parking lot, at Calaveras Big Trees State Park. The 1,000 gallon unit will require excavation of a 6' wide x 8' long x 5' deep hole in a previously disturbed, low sensitivity area, outside the dripline of 2" diameter trees. The style, texture and color of the unit will complement the surrounding landscape. The accessible vault toilet, designated ADA parking space, and an accessible picnic table will support recreation, enhance the visitor experience, and lessen pollution.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Central Valley District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section:)
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 3, 4 Section: 15303, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of location of a new, small structure/facility and minor alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation that does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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